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AMENDMENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: R. Timmis et al. Attorney Docket No.: WEYE116514/22822A  
Application No.: 09/700,037 Group Art Unit: 1651  
Filed: July 2, 2001 Examiner: L.B. Lankford, Jr.  
Title: METHOD FOR CLASSIFICATION OF SOMATIC EMBRYOS

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER/  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Seattle, Washington 98101

March 15, 2005

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	15	-	20	= 0 x 50	= 0
Independent Claims	1	-	3	= 0 x 200	= 0
TOTAL					\$0

B. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated September 27, 2004, set to expire on December 27, 2004, be extended by 3 months, to expire on March 27, 2005. The enclosed check includes the 3-month extension fee of \$1020.00.

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C. Fees Enclosed

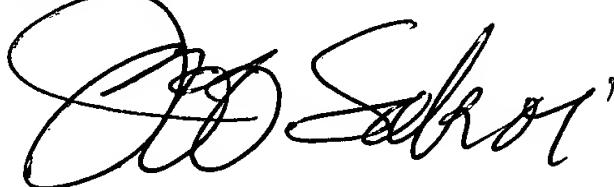
Enclosed is our Check No. 162081 in the amount of \$1150. \$1020.00 to cover the request for extension of time fee and \$130 to correct inventorship.

D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

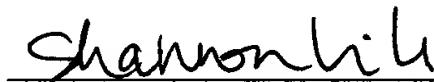
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